

HONESTY OF COUNCILS
QUESTIONED BY HUNSFinancial Management by Soldiers
and Workmen's Organization
Causes Worry to Press.

The Associated Press.
MUNICH, Friday, Dec. 6.—(via Geneva.)—Anxiety is being shown by the Germans, especially the Bavarian press, over the financial stability of the hundreds of workmen's and soldiers' councils now conducting affairs in this country. Reliable reports say that the disbursement of these councils for the past two weeks have totaled 800,000,000 marks. If this rate of expense continues to be the usual cost of operating the government it will exceed the total German budget with its enormous outlay for military upkeep by several times.

An undreamed-of perspective came up for the state treasury, the Bavarian continues. "If the workers' and peasants' council with at least 300 members in 5,000 Bavarian communities become active and send 20 marks daily per person, the German Nachrichten demands accounting. It says that soldiers, who formerly served on their pay, are drawing salaries, and have some cases of officers and men paying themselves half as much as they were paid before. It questions also whether money is not being surreptitiously issued.

The newspaper uses the situation for an attack on Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier. It says the neighboring south Germans are growing suspicious of Bavaria and are expressing a desire to separate from her.

More Evidence Produced.
LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Two further reports were issued today by the government committee which has been investigating the treatment of British prisoners of war. The first deals mainly with the treatment of men captured during the spring offensive of 1918 and relates largely to the employment of prisoners directly behind the German lines. Like previous reports, it is a long, shocking record of brutal and callous neglect.

Killed in Action



Fred E. Perryman.

Private Fred Earl Perryman was killed in action October 17, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perryman, who live at the Alta Vista apartments in this city.

Private Perryman was attached to the 120th field artillery at the time of his death. He enlisted May 30, this year, and was sent to Fort Logan, Colorado, from the local recruiting office. He was working in the oil fields prior to entering the service and was a skilled mechanic.

A brother, Walter Lee Perryman, is also serving his country on foreign soil, being a member of the 110th engineers, 35th division, in France.

Jap Prince Held.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Prince Yorihito of Higashi-Fushimi, a cousin of the emperor of Japan, a former naval commander, arrived here today from England on a British cruiser. On his way home to Japan, he will visit Washington, where he will be received by Vice President Marshall.

BARUCH AND DAVISON
MAY HELP ON PEACEWar Board Chairman and Red Cross
Director Asked by Wilson to
Be Ready for Call.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, and Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, have been asked by President Wilson to hold themselves in readiness to respond to a call for their services with the peace delegation in Europe.

Mr. Baruch's advice on problems of distribution of raw material may be wanted and it is understood that Mr. Davison's experience is counted upon to aid in dealing with questions of feeding and rehabilitating destitute European populations.

It was indicated at the white house today that the president's request that the two war workers be ready to join him, was made before he called. Mr. Baruch has resigned as chairman of the war industries board but it is understood that will not prevent him from answering a call.

GERMANS FIND LITTLE
ASSURANCE IN ADDRESS

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 6.—(via Copenhagen.)—The summary of the address delivered by President Wilson before congress last Monday, which has reached here, is presumably inadequate and hence there has been little comment on it in the newspapers. One of them, however, the Korrespondenz, organ of the national liberals, declares that the Germans will seek in vain for any substantial comfort in the message. It expresses the belief that President Wilson's program, to which Germany supposed the United States and the allies had pledged themselves, will have only a shadowy existence at the peace conference.

A large majority of Germans believe in President Wilson's good intentions and all their hopes are centered in him, but there is a general fear which amounts almost to a settled belief that he will be unable to force his program through. The Zeitung am Mittag says:

"It is almost unimaginable optimism for one to hope that Wilson's intervention will mitigate the destructive conditions of peace."

Other comment seems to recognize that President Wilson may not be the dominating figure that Germans have expected him to be. Some papers declare that he approved of "America's imperialistic naval policy," and has failed to check the entente's "pirational economic plans."

TRAINS SENT TO CAMP
RASTATT BY RED CROSS

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Three sanitary trains have been rushed by the American Red Cross from Switzerland to Rastatt, where 2,500 American prisoners have been confined. The trains were loaded with food and clothing and more trains have been arranged for. The American Red Cross commission in Switzerland has arranged for the United States government to pay all costs due Switzerland for transportation and also that France will furnish oil and coal, as Swiss railroads are suffering from a lack of fuel.

Two Swiss physicians left Berne last week with funds for American prisoners. Great difficulties are being encountered in Germany in raising funds, as German banks are not permitted to pay out more than 200 marks at one time or more than 500 marks weekly. The Swiss mission was appointed before Germany allowed Americans to enter.

WANTS GERMAN SOLDIERS
PUNISHED FOR OUTRAGES

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A demand that officials of the central powers responsible for the mistreatment of the French and Belgian women and girls during the war be punished and that the peace conference at Paris recognize these victims as honorably wounded in behalf of their country, instead of social outcasts and that action be taken which will render such outrages impossible in the future, was formulated by the executive committee of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union in annual session here today.

It is planned to have six million American women sign a petition to this effect for presentation to the peace conference. A committee consisting of Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., president; Mrs. Ella A. Hoole, Brooklyn, vice president; and Mrs. Lena Lowe Yost, Washington, D. C., was appointed to take the petition to President Wilson at Paris.

WILL NOT TAKE CHEAP
HUN GOODS IN PAYMENT

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Via Montreal.) Sir Auckland Hadden, president of the local government board, in speaking at Plymouth last night, declared that whatever else Germany might pay in discharging the cost of the war, she must not be allowed to pay in manufactured goods dumped on Great Britain.

It was better, he said, to run the cost of the war, than to take her manufactured goods, which would crush out British industries and lead to a lowering of wages beyond living limits.

Germany would pay with such gold as she has and also with such material as could be wrung from her. Sir Auckland affirmed, and she could pay in labor in restoring the damage she wrought in France and Belgium.

"She will have no colonies when the allies have done with this business," he added.

Appeals Against Bolshevism.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—The Dutch minister at Petrograd, who has arrived in Holland by way of Germany, spoke freely on his arrival of the conditions brought about by bolshevism in Russia, and appealed to the workmen of all nations against bolshevik tendencies. The minister characterized bolshevism as "the end of civilization."

Translated into practice, he declared, the bolshevik principles are "highways for no work, the taking of others' property without punishment, and no taxation."

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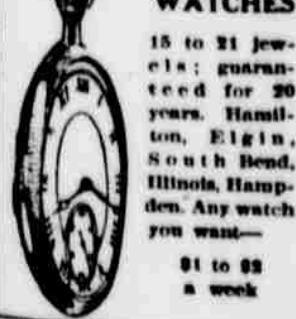
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